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Our Case No. 9281/3519  
Client Reference No. 2F US98143

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit No.: 2754  
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Tatsumaro Yamashita

Serial No.: 09/478,582

Filing Date: January 6, 2000

For: Optical Disk Cartridge

## SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

### In the Drawings

Applicant submits corrected Figs. 1, 6, 8, 26 and 28 with corrections marked in red and requests that the Examiner approve the corrections. Applicant will submit formal drawings upon receiving Notice of Allowance.

### In the Specification

On page 1, line 22, please delete "such";

On page 4, line 17, please change "cartridge according to the present invention when it is" to --cartridge shown in Fig. 1 that has been--;

On page 5, line 1, please change "represented" to --identified--;

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Serial No. 09/478,582	Filing Date January 6, 2000	Examiner	Group Art Unit 2754
Inventor(s) Yamashita			
Title of Invention Optical Disk Cartridge			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Supplemental Preliminary Amendment.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.

No additional fee is required.

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x 40 =	
+ \$135 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

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Rate	Add'l Fee
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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